

What: Bettendorf Community Schools MakerFest

When: Thursday, April 18, 2019, 6:00-7:00 Middle School Gym
Doors will open for students at 5:45pm. Students should not arrive prior to 5:45.

Where: Bettendorf Middle School, GYM

Dear Paul Norton Students in Grades 1-5 and Parents;

Have you ever made something, baked something, created something? Well, Mrs. Honn wants to see it. She would even like for you to display your creation and represent Paul Norton at the **Bettendorf Community Schools Elementary MakerFest!** Spots are limited since all 6 elementary schools will be represented. Mrs. Honn will accept the **first 50 projects** from students in **Grades 1-5**. Most of the work on your project will need to be done at home. Students will be responsible for creating their own display board and supplies outside of school. We will need to see your project's guideline and you will need to document your steps of completion of the project along the way; some examples would be: keep a journal, creating a video journal, take photographs of you working on your project, then write about what you are doing in the picture.

Students can discuss projects during your library time, before school, or after school. We will discuss how your project is going and any questions you have. You or your parents may also email Mrs. Honn to clarify details or ask questions.

We can't wait to see what your creative mind comes up with!

~Mrs. Honn shonn@bettendorf.k12.ia.us

Proposal sheets should be returned to Mrs. Honn in the Library by March 29th.

Here is some helpful information to share with your parents:

Before ANY project, the team has to have a vision of what the project is, from beginning to end.

- **Team member names** (*Feel Free to work with a partner, two minds are often better than one*)
- **Project Concept** - Please complete the attached sheet. Mrs. Seibel will make a copy for you for your records.
- **General Timeline**- based on the people, locations, time of day, availability, plan it out. Every person's work time should have a task to accomplish. This should be a general list of what you're probably going to do each week, and who will do it.

Big tips:

- Plan to be done early. You won't be, but you can finish on time.
- Plan efficiently. For example, if you need to do a script, you can independently draft script ideas at home, and then bring them back here. You don't have to be together for everything.
- Make a simple, successful project plan first, then add "cool factors" afterwards.

I, _____ am committting to
(Student Name)

participating in the **Maker Fest on Thursday, April 18th at 6:00 P.M. at Bettendorf Middle School.**

The Project I will be submitting is:

I have my parents permission _____.
Parent Signature

My School Librarian has approved my project _____.
Librarian Signature

Completed submissions must have

1. A plan design
2. How to Plan (written/typed steps, video, presentation, journal, etc.)
3. A completed project
4. A reflection on the process
5. Be able to attend the event

Please remember that we strongly encourage you to let your student do most of the work themselves. This is a reflection of their creative process. One of the most important goals of the makerspace movement is for the student to learn through struggle, and figuring out what they need to change when something doesn't succeed.